

**Amendments to the drawings:**

Figure 1-14, amended in accordance with the drawings objection in the instant Office Action, are presented in drawings Replacement Sheets (Appendix, *supra*), in place of the corresponding figures currently of record.

**Attachment:**

Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments:**

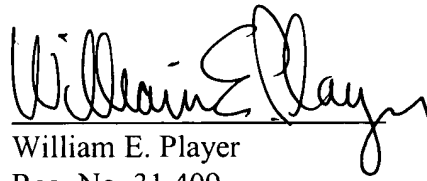
Amended drawing figures are submitted, herewith, as explained above.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX**  
**(Replacement Sheets of Drawings)**